

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 116–

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At the end of subtitle C of title VIII, add the following new section:

1 **SEC. 8____. REPORT ON GAPS OR VULNERABILITIES IN THE**
2 **NATIONAL TECHNOLOGY AND INDUSTRIAL**
3 **BASE.**

4 Not later than 180 days after the date of the enact-
5 ment of this Act, the Secretary of Defense shall submit
6 to the congressional defense committees a report on the
7 following:

8 (1) An assessment of gaps or vulnerabilities in
9 the technology and industrial base sector (as defined
10 in section 2500 of title 10, United States Code) with
11 respect to intellectual property theft as related to
12 the development and long-term sustainability of de-
13 fense technologies.

14 (2) The extent to which, if any, foreign adver-
15 saries engage in operations to exploit such gaps or
16 vulnerabilities.

1 (3) Recommendations to mitigate or address
2 any such gaps or vulnerabilities identified by the
3 Secretary.

4 (4) Any other matters the Secretary of Defense
5 determines should be included.

